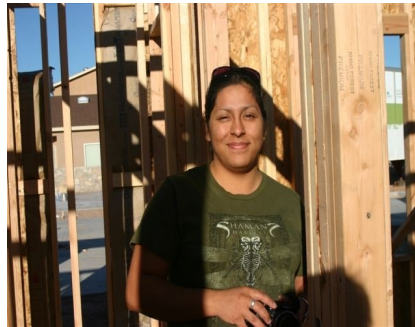


Photo Gallery



Perez Family: Recipients of Kenmore home



Future home owner, Patricia Guzman



Wells Fargo

Teaming up with Habitat, Wells Fargo donated \$15,000 and the volunteer support of its team members toward the construction of a home. This home, located at 4960 Kenmore, is near completion. Michael



Cheney, Regional President of Southern NM with Wells

Fargo stated, "We are fortunate to be able to join with Habitat on this project to improve the quality of life for residents in our community. Working together we can create safe, decent housing and further the dream of homeownership for all Americans."

Wells Fargo donated \$10,000 to a home in our prior build season. Thank you for your continued support .

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22nd.

Earth Day is a day to promote awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. It is celebrated in many countries every year. The first Earth Day was in 1970.

Everyday is Earth Day at Habitat. We build green to take better care of our environment, our partner families, and our volunteers. We participate in "Cars for Homes" a recycle program where individuals donate cars and we recycle them for cash to build more homes. We run the Re-Store which recycles items and turns the sale into more homes....

International News

All Habitat staff in Japan have been accounted for and are safe. Habitat for Humanity Japan, together with an assessment team from Habitat for Humanity International, is currently liaising with government authorities and other organizations to coordinate the most appropriate response in the areas of greatest need.

Long-term activities may include home clean-up and repair, targeting communities severely affected by the earthquake. Habitat for Humanity-Japan expects that its response to the earthquake and tsunami could last for up to two years.

Also.....

- Our new RV park is complete and has been utilized by many this season. It has its own laundry facilities and can house 6 RV's.
- We participated in "Touch a Truck" held at the new convention center. An informational fair and kids day.
- Barnes and Noble gift wrap was a great success!! Thank you to all our volunteers who made it possible.
- Wild Birds Unlimited hosted a birdhouse fundraiser. Thank You!!

Wild Birds Unlimited



Owners: Krist & Wesley Lane

Don Stover Retires After 11 Years



Don embraces a habitat family.

It is with great sadness that we announce the departure of Don Stover, our Construction Superintendent of 11 years. He will be missed by the entire Habitat family including all of our Care-a-Vanners, student volunteers, staff and homeowners. While in the community people often tell us what a great learning experience that Don provided. His patience, calm demeanor and willingness to supervise made him stand out to those who worked with him. His departure was health related so we send him off with our prayers and thoughts as he continues on to pursue his treatment. He and his wife Elaine have been the catalyst to our well known, often sought after, Care-a-Vanner program. As a team they made the experience fun, rewarding and welcoming.



Thank You Don and Blessings on your journey,...

If you would like to follow Dons progress you can log on to:
<http://www.caringbridge.org/>



Habitat invites people of all faiths to join our efforts to eliminate poverty housing. Inherent to many people of faith is the call to serve the poor, to make the world a better place and to be in service to others. Understanding that building a Habitat home is a clear expression of faith for people of many beliefs is a wonderful way to include diverse faith partners in a building project.

12 faith groups raise \$4,167.00 each, this = a Habitat Home @ \$50,000 (excluding land)

We have an entire kit of resources we will provide for this endeavor, including fundraising ideas.

Call Marie at 575-525-0475

A Lasting Legacy

Some people may be unaware of just how easy it is to write Habitat into their wills, or that, by making what is known as a Residuary Bequest, they can make their loved one's financial security their first priority while still providing Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity with a significant and much-needed gift. Our homeownership program has the power to unlock a family's potential, and your bequest could help us open that door to more families in need. By including Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity in your legacy planning, you'd be taking your support to another level by helping to build tomorrow, today. If you would like further information call Marie at 575-525-0475.

Thank you to all our donors who have already included us in their legacy planning!! We know this is a highly personal decision. We appreciate it.

Spring Cleaning? We Pick Up



Clean out your house and we will pick up your unwanted items at no charge to you. **Out-with-the-old-and-in-with-the-new.** If you are looking for a change, stop in and swap out your current household items for different ones—a change of pace. Also, if you are doing a remodeling project this spring we have supplies for that as well.

**FIND A TREASURE
BUILD A HOME**

ReStore Will Celebrate 4 year Anniversary

Come Celebrate With Us!!

4 days, 4 drawings and 40% off. June 15-18th will be 40% off the entire store and on Saturday the 18th we will be broadcasting live from the ReStore with giveaways, food and fun. Please join us as we celebrate the means for providing affordable housing. Find a treasure and help build a home. Proceeds go towards building more homes in our community.



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 WWW.LASCROCESHABITAT.ORG**

The ReStore By: James Allison– Manager

As the new ReStore manager I must first thank my team and volunteers for all of the hard work they do. Without you Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore would not exist.

As for all of you that don't know me, I would like to invite you to the "Restored" ReStore and see all the wonderful changes we have made.

One of the many, is our Holiday room in which we have a great assortment of items for the upcoming holiday. You never know what you will find in the store, but one thing for sure, when you do come in, we will be happy to help you.

Donations are always welcome, and one of the best ways to help is to come and shop and/or volunteer.

Looking forward to meeting you. See you at the Restore.

James Allison



**Free pick up of donations.
 Call to schedule:
 (575) 523-5019**



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